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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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John B. Walsh

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 September 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5, 10-14, 19-32 and 34-39 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 2-5, 11-14, 20-22, 24-32 and 39 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 10, 19, 23, 34, 36 and 38 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 35 and 37 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1, 10, 19, 23, 34, 36 and 38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,457,030 to Adams et al.

As concerns claims 1, 10 and 19, a data receiver (figure 2; column 7, lines 62-63) for receiving a request (column 3, line 41) for transmission of an incoming message including an attachment document (column 3, line 42-HTML file) to a network terminal (figure 2; 8) over a communications network (figure 2), the attachment document having attachment data including content for presentation on the network terminal and presentation data (column 3, lines 47-53; column 5, lines 59-67) defining the presentation of the content on the network terminal (figure 2; 8), the attachment data including graphics data (column 5, line 66); a data processing system (figure 2; 9; column 7, lines 53-54) in communication with the data receiver for converting the attachment data in accordance with at least one data filtration parameter (column 4, line 10) representing a specified data resolution level to accommodate data resolution capabilities of the network terminal (column 3, lines 41-45; column 6, lines 40-45), the data processing system configured to perform the conversion by reducing the number of bytes (column 2, lines 39-42; column 8, line 67) occupied by the attachment data according to the specified data resolution

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level in order to provide the converted data including reduced graphics data (column 6, lines 40-45) including at least one of reduced content and reduced presentation data (column 2, lines 26-46, lines 50-56); and a data transmitter (figure 2; 5-web server inherently has a transmitter; column 2, lines 52-54) in communication with the data processing system for transmitting an outgoing message containing converted data to the network terminal over the communications network.

As concerns claim 23, converting the attachment data (column 3, line 42-HTML file) to accommodate data resolution capabilities of the network resource (figure 2; 8) by reducing the number of bytes occupied by the attachment data according to a specified data resolution level of the network resource (column 3, lines 41-45; column 6, lines 40-45; column 2, lines 39-42; column 8, line 67) in order to provide a converted document including reduced graphics data including at least one of reduced content and reduced presentation data (column 2, lines 26-46, lines 50-56); receiving a request for transmission of at least the content of the attachment document to the network resource (column 3, line 41); and initiating transmission of the converted document to the network resource in accordance with an access level defined for the network resource (abstract; column 2, lines 42-46).

As concerns claims 34 and 36, obtaining the data filtration parameter from the request for transmission (column 2, lines 58-60; column 3, lines 43-45).

As concerns claim 38, the presentation data includes at least one of text font data and text attribute data, the converting step comprises reducing the number of bytes occupied by the at least one font text data and text attribute data in view of the specified data resolution level (column 2, lines 41-46; column 6, lines 44-46).

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 2-5, 11-14, 20-22, 24-32 and 39 are allowed.
4. Claims 35 and 37 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Amendment

5. Applicant's request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action is persuasive and, therefore, the finality of that action is withdrawn.

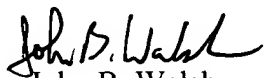
Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO-892.
7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John B. Walsh whose telephone number is 571-272-7063. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee can be reached on 571-272-3964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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